(b) to (d) The delegates of a Chinese company visited Rupnarayanpur factory, Hyderabad factory and Head Office of HCL for the purpose of evaluation of Joint Venture possibility with HCL.

(e) Hindustan Cables Ltd. (HCL) was referred to the BIFR in 2002. The Operating Agency appointed by the BIFR has since submitted a report on restructuring of HCL. Subsequently, studies on revival of HCL by IIT, Kharagapur and Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) have also been conducted.

A proposal regarding the future of HCL has been prepared on the basis of all he above mentioned reports and has been placed before the Board of Reconstruction of Public Enterprises(PRPSE). The recommendation of the BRPSE is awaited.

Funds for Developmental Projects

4037. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have allocated funds for the development of various existing development projects executed by his Ministry in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of the funds allocated and disbursed for various Centrally assisted schemes in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years;

(c) whether the money allocated for various schemes and projects are utilized fully; and

(d) if not, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) to (d) The Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises essentially deals with 48 central public sector enterprises (PSEs) under its direct administrative control and policy issues related to all central PSEs. Government is providing budgetary support for some of the capital investment programmes of these PSEs/Units. No developmental programmes other than those related to PSEs are being undertaken by this Ministry in the State of Andhra Pradesh.